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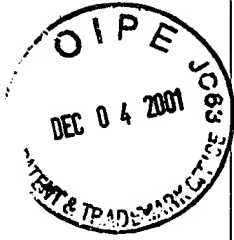
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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)	
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Arthur T. Sands et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1636
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Application No.: 09/639,453)	Examiner: W. Sandals
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Filed: August 15, 2000)	
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For: AN INDEXED LIBRARY OF CELLS)	
CONTAINING GENOMIC)	
MODIFICATIONS AND METHODS OF)	
MAKING AND UTILIZING THE SAME)	

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RESPONSE

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2001 ("Action"). A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and the required extension fee are filed herewith. The Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups of claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I: claims 1-6, allegedly drawn to a library of cultured eukaryotic cells, classified in class 435, subclass 325;

Group II: claim 8, allegedly drawn to a use of a library of cells to generate a transgenic animal, classified in the class 800, subclass 21.